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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9620

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: MPLA OPENS KINSHASA OFFICE

1. ACCORDING TO SALONGO FOR OCTOBER 3, DANIEL CHIPENDA AT OCTOBER 2 OPENING OF MPLA OFFICE KINSHASA DENOUNCED DECLARATION BY NETO AT DAR ES SALAAM IN WHICH LATTER ALLEGEDLY ADVOCATED CEASE FIRE IN ANGOLA. CHIPENDA SAID CEASE FIRE OUT OF QUESTION UNTIL PORTUGAL DECIDES TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBERATIONS GROUPS. APROPOS OF COMMON FRONT ESSENTIAL TO THESE NEGOTIATIONS, CHIPENDA ACCUSED NETO OF HIGH TREASON FOR ANTI-DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE IN TAKING UNILATERAL POSITION WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER MPLA LEADERS. THIS POSITION BINDS ONLY MPLA'S DAR ES SALAAM SECTION DIRECTED BY NETO, SAID CHIPENDA.

2. IN PRESENCE OF ZAIRIAN POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBERS SAKOMBI
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AND MPANU-MPANU AND DIRECTOR OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE BISENGI-

MANA, CHIPENDA PRAISED MOBUTU FOR ACCORIDING HIM "SAME WORKING FACILITY AS OUR FNLA BROTHERS." ACCORDING TO CHIPENDA, ESTABLISHMENT OF MPLA OFFICE KINSHASA SHOULD NOT BE VIEWED AS CHALLENGE TO FNLA, BUT AS OPPORTUNITY FOR DIALOGUE LEADING TO COMMON FRONT URGED BY OAU. KINSHASA OFFICE IS CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF SOLIDARITY AMONG STATES BORDERINGANGOLA, HE SAID. ADDRESSING AMBASSADORS OF TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA ALSO PRESENT, CHIPENDA URGED CONTINUED SUPPORT BY THESE COUNTRIES AND INDICATED THAT HIS PRINCIPAL BASE REMAINED LUSAKA. FNLA WAS REPRESENTED BY "CLOSE ASSOCIATES OF HOLDEN ROBERTO."
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